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EXAMINER:

Sue A. Weaver

INVENTION:

"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SKIDDING OF A

CONTAINER"

<u>AMENDMENT "B"</u>

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | | | CLAIMS AS AMENDE | ED | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | () X 39.00 () X 80.00 | 0.00 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES (X) NO | ()\$135.00 ()\$270.00 ONE TIME | |
| TOTAL ADDITION FOR THIS AMEND | | | | | \$0.00 | |

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to April 7, 2005.
- U.S. Postal Money Orders nos. 06057870210 and 06057870221 in the total amount of \$1020.00 are enclosed \mathbf{X} for the three-month extension fee.
 - A check in the amount of \$__ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: April 7, 2005

Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 18, 2005.

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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

Please add the following new drawing sheet including Figure 10. Support for this subject matter can be found, for example, in Figure 1 and at page 6, lines 6-7 of the specification. No new matter is added by this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Reg. 45,00

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